

Honolulu, Hawaii
UANUAM 3), 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1993

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1993 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the offense of abuse of family or household members to make the commission of an act of physical abuse in the presence of a family or household member who is under the age of fourteen a class C felony.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawaii; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu; County of Kauai Police Department; Kauai Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force; YWCA of Kauai; Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery; Domestic Violence Action Center; Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Kauai Chamber of Commerce; and a number of concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual commented on this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1993 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1993  Committee H	ittee Referral: Vろ <sub>1</sub>	FIN Date:	1-27	141-28-
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				
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2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	_			···
4. CREAGAN, Richard				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	-		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
6. JORDAN, Jo	_			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth			, made	
TOTAL (10)	10		, ,	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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